

Docket No. 1232-4830

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Applicant(s): Tetsuo KUWABARA

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	- 20 =			\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 =			\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims adde Claim(s) and the application bef (\$145.00 for sn	\$			
				TOTAL	\$

^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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	Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$					
	Pages Sequence Listing					
	Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing					
	Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.					
	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>1232-4830</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
			Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.			
Dated:	April 5, 2004	By:	Joseph D. Eng, Jr.			
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action issued on January 5, 2004 for this case. As this paper is being submitted within the three-month period for response set forth by the Office Action, no additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that a Petition for an Extension of Time is required to render this paper timely, such petition is hereby made, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4830 for the extension-of-time fee or any other fee that is required for the entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.